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Application No. 10/706,726

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Streuer
Title: RECHARGEABLE
BATTERY AND
SEALING PLUG FOR A
RECHARGEABLE
BATTERY
Appl. No.: 10/706,726
Filing Date: 11/12/2003
Examiner: Ben Lewis
Art Unit: 1745
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Reply and Amendment (11 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00				\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL		=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 1/10/2007

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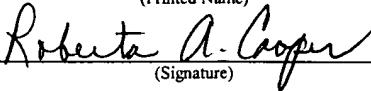
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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 10, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: